



Senior Judges Report

Name of Track	Rideau Carleton	Ottawa	
Date	Wednesday 23 April 2025	Post Time	1800 hours
Weather	Races 1 - 10: Clear (Temp: 15° C)	Wind:	18 km/h (NorthWest)
Track Condition	Races 1 - 10: Fast (Variant 0 secs)		
Number of Races	10	Qualifying races	Ø
Total Entries	73/88		
Mutual Handle	\$112,202		
Contact Vet	Dr. L. Atack Berthiaume	Paddock Meeting	Track Maintenance Meeting

Senior Judge	Associate Judge	Associate Judge
Weber, Michael	Coles, Sharla	Rourke, Katelynn

Report on day's events:

(Accidents, claims, fines and/or suspensions, objections and/or disqualifications, refunds and any other pertinent incidents)

Office:

- Review held with driver Stephane Pouliot regarding his urging while driving SHOTGUN JERRY in the fourth race on 20 April; after reviewing the race video and discussing AGCO rule 22.23.03(b) (more than acceptable wrist action) the panel reserved their decision.

Races:

1. Inquiry and driver's objection concerning possible interference to #7 NORTHERN PROFESSOR (Guy Gagnon) by #5 GREENLEAF (Jonathan Lapointe) after the ¾ mile pole; after speaking with both drivers (Mr. Gagnon stated the #5 had flattened his tire; Mr. Lapointe stated his horse was on one line and had beared in) and reviewing the race video it was determined that #5 had flattened the outside tire of #7 (charted with broken equipment) after the ¾ mile pole; objection upheld; #5 finished fourth placed seventh for causing interference (AGCO rule 22.09); no penalty to Mr. Lapointe as the #7 was clearly bearing in. Clear.

Video: <https://youtu.be/D4ijycCSCXE>

2. Clear.
3. Clear.
4. Inquiry on #5 DONATOVER (Pascal Berube), who finished fourth, concerning the breaking rules; #5 did break in the stretch but did not violate any of the breaking rules; no violations and no change to the order of finish.

Video: <https://youtu.be/IFwpRNFpE9g>

Reviewed the breaks by #2 YO CHEYENNE (Stephane Pouliot) and #3 THE MAGIC OF LIFE (Robbie Robinson) before the ¼ mile pole and after the start, respectively; #3 was off stride for more than 25 strides, finished fifth placed sixth (last) per AGCO rule 22.27.02 (extended break).

The #2 must qualify for breaks in consecutive races on a fast track (trainer notified).
Clear.

5. Inquiry on #2 STORMONT FRIENDLY (Ryan Guy) concerning the break before the start possibly being caused by broken equipment (knee boot); after reviewing the race video angles there was no evidence of broken equipment before the start on #2 who had passed the fair start pole when the starter released the field, did receive a fair start and finished with broken equipment.

Electronic photo unavailable as equipment changes to the system were scheduled at an imprudent time; Judges decision final per AGCO rule 33.09 was announced although there was no difficulty in separating the horses at the finish. Clear.

6. Clear.
7. Clear.
8. Clear.
9. Clear.
10. Clear.

Claims:

- 3 # 8 CS GOLDPOLICY (1 claim) for \$18,000 by Jamie Copley and Kimberly Eaton (Jamie Copley trainer).